PATENTANWALT Dipl. Ing. Mag. MICHAEL BABELUK EUROPEAN PATENT AND TRADEMARK ATTORNEY

MARIANTER GORTE 39/17 A 1 1 5 0 W 1 6 N TEL: (+43 1) 892 89 33-0 FAX: (+43 1) 892 89 33-3 e-mail: patent@babeluk.at

erzanwait Babeluk, Mariahiifer Güret 39/17, a-1150 Wien

EINSCHREIBEN

Herr Dr. Sarolf SAUER Lainzer Str. 64 1130 WIEN

Main Zaichen / My Rcf.:

Inr Zeichen / Your Ref.:

2001 02 12

00997 Ba/Sc

USA: Patentanmeldung 09/446.128 aus PCT/EP98/03349 "Glaspartikel"

Sehr geehrter Herr SAUER!

Ich schreibe Ihnen im Auftrag der STARSHINE GLASTECHNOLOGIE GMBH, die ich in Patentangelegenheiten vertrete.

Beiliegend finden Sie bitte die relevanten Unterlagen zum amerikanischen Teil amerikanische PCT-Anmeldung. Dle Nr. 09/446.128, die am 30. Dezember 2000 eingereicht worden ist, stellt die nationale Phase der PCT/EP98/03349 (WO 99/01394) dar.

Wie Sie wissen ist zur rechtmäßigen Einleitung der nationalen Phase die Unterzeichnung einer Declaration durch alle Erfinder und somit auch durch Sie notwendig. Ich bitte Sie um Rücksendung des unterzeichneten Formulars bis zum

19. Februar 2001.

Für etwaige Fragen stehe ich Ihnen geme zur Verfügung.

Anlage: Declaration PCT-Anmeldung Mit freundlichen Grüßen

Michael Babeluk

PATENT ATTORNEY MICHAEL BABELUK, Certified Engineer EUROPEAN PATENT AND TRADEMARK ATTORNEY

Patent Attorney BABELUK, Mariahilfer Gürtel 39/17, A-1150 Vienna

Registered letter

Dr. Sarolf SAUER Lainzerstr. 64 1130 Vienna

My Ref:

Your Ref:

Vienna

February 12, 2001

00997 Ba/Sc

USA: Patent application 09/446.128 from PCT/EP98/03349 "Glass Particles"

Dear Mr. SAUER:

I am writing to you on behalf of STARSHINE GLASTECHNOLOGIE GMBH, which I represent on patent issues.

You will find attached the relevant documents to the American (US) part of the above-mentioned PCT application. The US patent application No. 09/446.128, submitted on December 30, 2000, is the national phase of PCT/EP98/03349 (WO 99/01394).

As you know, the signing of a declaration is necessary for all inventors — and therefore also by you — for legal opening of the national phase. I kindly request return of the signed documents by

February 19, 2001.

I will be gladly at your disposal for any questions.

With best regards,

[signed] Michael Babeluk

Encl:
Declaration
PCT application

P.10

RA DR. INGRID WEISZ 431 406005222 19 FEB '01 13:31

5.2

RECHTENWALTH DR INGRID WEISZ LL.M. ATTORNEY AT LAW. NEW YORK FLORIANICASSE 7/9 A-1080 WIEN

Oipl. Ing. Mag. Michael Babeluk Patentanwalt Mariahilfer Gürtzi 39/17 1150 Wien

EINGEGANGEN AN

19 Feb. 2001

Patentanwalt Dipl.-ing. Mag. Michael Babeluk

> Wien 19,02,2001 dl-2 0102024

Dr. Sarolf Sauer - Starshine Glastechnologie GmbH Patentanmeldungen 09/445.137 (Glasfollen) und 09/446.128 (Glaspartikei)

Sehr geehrter Herr Dipl. Ing. Babeluki

Hiermit gebe ich bekannt, daß ich Herrn Dr. Sarolf Sauer rechtsfreundlich vertrete. Ich bitte, allfällige kunftige Korrespondenz ausschließlich zu meinen Handen zu richten.

Mein Mandant übergibt mir Ihre zwei Schreiben je vom 12.02.2001 zur Beantwortung. Zu diesen telle ich mit, daß mein Mandant die geforderten Unterschriften aus den bereits bekannten Gründen - ich verweise auf die Vorkorrespondenz mit RA Dr. Neher - nicht leisten wird. Diese Gründe hat mein Mandant im Juli vergangenen Jahres auch direkt dem Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks in Washington mitgeteilt.

Mit freundlichen Größ

TELECON, (01) 406 00 31 FACSIMILE: (01) 406 00 52-27 EMAIL woisz@magnet.at

ERSTE BANK, BLZ. 2011. KTO. NR. 004-56705

FEBRUARY 15, 2001 13:31 DR. INGRID WEISZ, ATTORNEY

431 406005222 Page 2

ATTORNEY AT LAW
DR. INGRID WEISZ, LL.M.
ATTORNEY AT LAW. NEW YORK

FLORIANGASSE 7/9 A-1080 VIENNA

Received on:

February 19, 2001
Patent Attorney
Michael Babeluk, Certified Engineer

Michael Babeluk, Certified Engineer Patent Attorney Mariahilfer Gürtel 39/17 1150 Vienna

Vienna, February 19, 2001 [illegible] 0102024

Dr. Sarolf Sauer - Starshine Glastechnologie GmbH
Patent application 09/446.137 (Glass Foils) and 09/446.128 (Glass Particles)

Dear Mr. Babeluk:

I hereby declare that I am assuming legal representation for Dr. Sarolf Sauer. I kindly request you forward exclusively into my hands any future correspondence.

My client has given to me for my response your two pieces correspondence, both dated February 12, 2001. In reference (to these pieces of correspondence) I am informing you that my client will not execute the requested signatures for the already known reasons — I am referring to prior correspondence with attorney Dr. Neher. In July of last year, my client forwarded these reasons (arguments) directly to the Commissioner of Patent and Trademarks in Washington, D.C.

With best regards,

[signed]
Dr. Ingrid Weiss

(App. A)

Patent Attorneys

A. Wasmeier, Certified Engineer

H. Graf, Certified Engineer

Patent Attorneys

Postfach 10 08 26

93008 Regensburg

Dr. Sarolf Sauer Lainzerstr. 64

A-1130 Vienna Austria

Your ref.

Your letter

Our ref. K/pa 19.312

Date

June 30, 2000 gr-schü

PCT application PCT/EP 98/03348

Title: "Process and device for producing glass foils and composite bodies produced thereof"

Applicant: Starshine Glastechnologie GmbH (formerly: Christian Klepsch

Glastechnologie GmbH)

Subject: Continuation of PCT application in the US

Dear Dr. Sauer:

As you probably know, we are representing the firm Starshine Glastechnologie GmbH in this PCT application.

You were named as the inventor in this application. We still need the "declaration" signed by you for the continuation of the application in the US (US file number 09/446,137). We ask you therefore to sign this "declaration" at the places marked by pencil and to send it back to us. The issue in this case is merely that you confirm being the inventor of the present subject - there will be no costs for you.

Waiting for your quick response - I remain with best regards,

H. Graf

Enclosure:

1 declaration (please return signed)

(App. B)

Attorney at Law

DR. HANS-PETER NEHER

Copy

Dr. Ingrid Weiss Attorney at Law

Florianigasse 7/9 1080 Vienna

stu/Bad Ischl, July 7, 2000

[Subject]
Starshine Glastechnologie GmbH/
KGT Klepsch Glastechnologie GmbH

Dear Colleague:

In the subject mentioned above, I am referring to our telephone conversation of July 7, 2000, and I am forwarding to you in the enclosure the correspondence of the patent attorney H. Graf, Certified Engineer, dated June 27, 2000, including the two declarations for the patent applications to be signed by Dr. Sauer and the power of attorney.

I request the immediate execution of the signature by Dr. Sauer and return (of documents) since the two declarations are to be presented to the US Patent Office not later than August 12, 2000.

Should Dr. Sauer refuse to add his signature, then I request immediate notification and a brief explanation.

I thank you for your efforts and remain with best regards,

2 declarations for patent applications including power of attorney Correspondence of H. Graf, Certified Engineer, dated June 27, 2000